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A HOUSEBOATMAN SAW THE SLAYERS

Dead Youth Victim of Men
From Another County.

Worked for Big Four Railroad and
Had a Time Check and a
Gold Piece.

POLICE HAVE DEFINITE CLEW

Dead man worked for Big
Four.
Seen with two men that night.
had claim check and money.
Police have clew out of town.
Shanty-boatman testifies.

Out of Paducah leads the trail of
the murderers of the unknown dead
man, who was picked up unconscious
near Sixth and Terrell streets Tues-
day night, but it appears that Chief
Collins and Detective Baker, who
have taken up the work, started suc-
cessfully by Captain Harlan, Lieuten-
ant Potter and the patrolman, have
at last struck on something tangible.

They have found a man, who saw
the victim and his two murderers the
night of the killing, and his evidence
supplies a motive, that of robbery.
The victim, whose name is yet un-
known, however, is no longer a mys-
tery. He was an employee of the Big
Four railroad and through this
knowledge his identity will be es-
tablished.

Chief of Police James Collins and
Detective Will Baker started in on
the case yesterday morning. They
made a flying trip to Mayfield on a
freight train, returning last night
about 8:30 o'clock. They gave out
nothing but stated they had some
good clews. This morning Chief Col-
lins made a statement as follows:

"I think that we will soon have the
matter cleared up and maybe that a
warrant will be issued today. We
learned from a man residing on a
houseboat on the river near the foot
of Terrell street, that on Tuesday
night three young men, one being the
murdered boy, came near his house-
boat and he passed them and had
words with them, learning the boy's
name. The boatman cannot remember
the name now but states that the boy
had a claim check and a \$10 gold
piece. This was the last heard of the
trio until the boy was discovered in
the field fatally wounded."

Chief Collins would not tell any
facts relative to how the conversation
between the boy and boatman hap-
pened to be brought about, or why the
check and money was exhibited.

Chief Collins continued: "We have
learned who the boys with him that
night are, and it may be that warrants
will be issued today, but we will first
have to locate the fight and also get
the dead boy's name."

Coroner Baker is waiting on the po-
lice before holding the inquest and
the detectives and all policemen are
looking after their ends of the case.

Not Clarence Carey.

The boy is not Clarence Carey. Car-
ey wrote Mrs. William Aday, with
whom he boarded, saying he was alive
and well in Mound City, Ill.

Jose Antonio Questioned.

Jose Antonio, a Syrian residing at
the Round Top house near Sixth and
Terrell streets, was examined at the
city hall the night after the body was
found and again this morning. It is
understood he knew nothing about
the matter and was asleep in the house
all that night.

Others are being interviewed today
and the police are exerting every ef-
fort to unravel the mystery.

NEW HIGH RECORD.

Is Made by Union Pacific in Last Fif-
teen Minutes.

New York, Aug. 25.—The stock
market underwent a complete change
in the last fifteen minutes, enormous
buying of Union Pacific and Southern
Pacific sending the former to 189, a
new high record, and Southern Pacific
to within a fraction of its high price
of the early week. Union Pacific
changed hands in blocks of thousands
of shares and there was a wild rush
to cover by the shorts.

Palma Is Prisoner.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 25.—The steam
ship Gussia arrived today from Hav-
ana and brought the information from
private sources that President Palma
was virtually a prisoner in his palace
at Havana and that he has not left it
for a week. The situation is much
worse than is generally known.

By the consent of the people
of Paducah, The Sun has the
largest circulation in the city
and county. The average for
July was 4132 a day.

BOY HIT BY BASEBALL DIES
Abscess Forms in Stomach and an
Operation Fails to Cure.

Chicago, August 25.—As the re-
sult of being struck in the stomach
by a pitched ball a week ago, James
Rago, 7 years old, 118 Twenty-second
avenue, Melrose Park, died yester-
day in the Maywood hospital. The
boy was a spectator at a ball game
and was struck. An abscess resulted
and an operation was performed,
from which he failed to recover.

SET COLOR LINE AT ANN ARBOR

Negro Seizes Property and Society
Neighbors Are Indignant.

Ann Arbor, Mich., August 25.—
Society people and university profes-
sors here are indignant because
Hugh Johnson, colored, has secured
an option on six vacant lots in the
vicinity of their residences. It is
probable that they will be forced to
buy him out.

CANNON OR PISTOL

DOUBT ABOUT WEAPON DIS-
PLAYED IN POLICE COURT.

Page Patterson Said He Was Show-
ing It Off, But Dora Henderson
Had Him Arrested.

The manner in which Page Pat-
terson, a red-headed negro, displayed
a heavy piece of ordnance to Dora
Haynes, on the Hinkleville road was
offensive to her and she had him ar-
rested. The ordnance consisted of a
weapon of the calibre of a No. 10
shotgun with an 8-inch barrel, which
Page was pleased to call a pistol, but
which looks like a dismounted canon.
It weighed five pounds and is al-
together unique and unserviceable
for rapid maneuvering.

Page said he was just demonstrat-
ing the good points of the weapon to
Dora Haynes, but she said he was
flourishing it in a manner that is
against the peace and dignity of the
commonwealth of Kentucky. The
case was continued to secure witness-
es to the fact, as there is some ap-
parent doubt as to the ability of the
defendant to flourish such a weapon.

Other cases: Aaron Moore, Will
Long, colored, breach of ordinance,
continued; J. D. Pulliam, harboring
a vicious dog, continued; George
Hall, drunk and disorderly, \$25 and
costs; Harry Pike, Ed. Bulger, dis-
orderly conduct, left open; Tim Na-
lligan, grand larceny, continued.

TECHNICAL

ARE ABSENTEES FROM SCHOOL
BOARD MEETING.

Find That President's Call Lacks
Essential Detail to Request of
Other Members.

Those members of the school
board who did not attend the called
meeting last Tuesday night base
their failure to attend on a technical
defect in the call for the meeting is-
sued by President Williamson.

They consulted lawyers, who gave
their opinion that the call, which
appeared in The Sun was not drawn
up in strict regard to the regulation,
which covers that point. It is the
president's duty when three or more
members desire a meeting, to issue
a call over his name. The call which
appeared in The Sun lacked that
technical detail, but was an uninten-
tional oversight. In today's paper is
the same call plus the president's
order, for a meeting next Tuesday
night, signed by those members who
called the last special meeting.

Lake of Quicksilver.

Mexico City, Mexico, August 25.—
A lake of quicksilver, covering an
area of more than three acres and
having a depth ranging from ten to
fifty feet, has been discovered in the
mountains of the state of Vera Cruz.
The value of the product is estimat-
ed at many millions of dollars.

MAY BE KIDNAPERS ATTACKED GIRL

Miss Clara Bader Sent to Rel-
atives in Country.

Her Grandmother, Miss Carrie Schroe-
der Is Ill as Result of Shock to
Nerves.

NO CLEW HAS BEEN FOUND.

That it was an attempt at kidnap-
ing is now the belief in connection
with the attack on Miss Clara Bader,
the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Joe
Vogt, 1014 South Twelfth street, on
Wednesday night, when two men en-
tered the house and bound and gag-
ged the girl. Whether the men were
frightened away by other inmates of
the house or whether they were found
themselves in the wrong house, is
only a conjecture. At J. T. Berger's
residence in the same block somebody
was heard at a window, and tracks
were found in the yard.

Miss Bader has apparently recov-
ered from the shock but her parents
have sent her to visit relatives in the
country.

The most serious outcome of the af-
fair is the illness of the girl's grand-
mother, Mrs. Carrie Schroeder, 817
South Fourth street. When Mrs.
Schroeder heard of the occurrence she
was seized with nervous illness and
has been in a serious condition since.

PLOT TO ROB TREASURY.

At Washington Bared But Officials
Say Suspicion Not Founded.

Washington, D. C., August 25.—
A coincidence in making some purely
formal appointments recently caused a
curious notion to get abroad in the
city that the treasury officials were
fearful of a plot to rob the treasury
which contains the world's greatest
treasure heap aggregating more than
a billion dollars. An array of very
powerful electric lights was installed
about the old pile, the explanation
being that better lights were desir-
able there. On the heels of this, 25
night watchmen were commissioned
for service in the building. As a
matter of fact, this was simply the
renewal of expiring commissions.

GHOULS

CUT OFF FINGERS AND EARS OF
LIVE WOMAN.

Terrible Scenes at Valparaiso After
the Earthquake and Fire—
Will Rebuild.

Valparaiso, Chile, August 25.—
One of the most pitiful incidents
connected with the recent horror
here is the fate of the wife of Presi-
dent-elect Montt. At the first shock
of the earthquake she ran to the bal-
cony outside the window of her bed-
room. As the building collapsed she
was hurled into the street where she
lay unconscious and unnoticed be-
cause of the great confusion and ex-
citement. When she was found her
arms and fingers had been severed
by ghouls for the jewels which she
wore. She was still breathing, but in
such a condition that it was recog-
nized at once that she was dying.

Quickly as possible she was borne
board the flagship Almirante O'Hig-
gins, which was anchored in the har-
bor. She died the next day.

Among the dead are eight Sisters
of Charity, who were killed while
aiding others during the earthquake.

According to plans and with the
co-operation of the city government,
Valparaiso will be rebuilt within a
few years on a finer and more beau-
tiful lines than before the disaster.

HORSE FLESH BETTER.

Declares Professor in Sheffield Scien-
tific School of Yale.

New Haven, Conn., August 25.—
Prof. William H. Brewer, professor
emeritus in Sheffield Scientific school
of Yale University, in a brief speech
at the banquet of the American Vet-
erinary Medical association last night
advocated horse flesh as food. Prof.
Brewer said that horses are less li-
able to disease than bovine cattle that
are now eaten for food, and the only
thing which prevents the use of the
flesh in this country is prejudice
and lack of knowledge of its whole-
some.

PREMIER STOLYPIN
FATALLY WOUNDED
IN ST. PETERSBURG

St. Petersburg, August 25.—
Premier Stolypin, whom the
czar appointed to select a cabi-
net on the dissolution of the
duma, was fatally wounded by
terrorists here today. Premier
Stolypin's retirement has re-
peatedly been rumored on ac-
count of seeming inability to or-
ganize the government. The
government is in consternation.
A bomb was thrown at him.

ATE BROILED CROW
BECAUSE HOWELL
WAS NOT ELECTED.

Americus, Ga., Aug. 25.—
While hundreds gazed him,
Judge Nixon, of the city court,
and former State Senator Atee,
ate broiled crow because Clark
Howell was defeated for governor
by Hoke Smith.

A SPELLING BEE IN WHITE HOUSE

Government Clerks Studying
President's Orthography.

Only Covers White House Depart-
ment Now, But Fifty Thou-
sand Are Busy.

WITH THREE HUNDRED WORDS

Washington, August 25.—Had
President Roosevelt declared war
against Germany he could not have
caused much more agitation than he
has by issuing his reform orthogra-
phy order.

Washington has 50,000 govern-
ment clerks who have been transfer-
red into one vast spelling bee. Ord-
inary daily labor is set aside and with
wrinkled brows, Uncle Sam's em-
ployees are conning over list of 300
words listed for change, although
now the order is only intended to
cover the White House documents.
The ultimate purpose no doubt is to
cover all legislative and executive
departments.

GIVES LIFE TO AID FELLOWS.

Workman, Fatally Scalded, Runs Far
to Summon Assistance.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 25.—
Though fatally scalded by a boiler ex-
plosion at the Abescon pumping sta-
tion today, Joseph Hedara, a fireman,
ran a quarter of a mile to the chief
engineer's home to procure aid for two
fellow employees whom he believed to
have been more seriously injured than
himself. He fell unconscious as he
told of the accident and died in a
few hours. His comrades were only
slightly hurt.

PAYING DEPOSITORS.

Looted Milwaukee Avenue State
Bank Opens Doors.

Chicago, August 25.—Receiver
Petzer began the payment of the
first dividend to the depositors of
the Milwaukee Avenue state bank
this morning. This is the earliest
payment ever attempted in the case
of a defunct bank and the prepara-
tions for the big crowd kept the em-
ployees of the receiver at work hours
after the time for closing has night.

JOHNSON BLOCKED

Cleveland Electric Begins Laying
Track in Fulton Street.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 25.—The
Cleveland electric railway this morn-
ing began relaying its track in Fulton
road in the same place they were be-
fore Mayor Johnson recently took
them up. This will probably block
the municipal traction company's ef-
forts to reach the central part of the
city.

TAKES HER OWN LIFE.

After Accidentally Shooting Young
Man, Believing Him Dead.

Anadarko, Okla., August 25.—
Annie Dreshback, aged 16, today ac-
cidentally shot Newt Mulliken and
then believing she had killed him,
shot herself. Both will die.

SEWER ORDINANCE PASSES THE BOARD

Councilmen Cannot Take It
Up For Two Weeks.

Washington Street Improvements Can
Now Go Ahead as Council Has
Acted.

NEW DRIVER FOR THE ENGINE.

The board of aldermen yesterday
passed the new sewer district ordi-
nance on its final reading, and it is
now ready for the board of councilmen,
but that body cannot consider the mat-
ter finally for two weeks.

The board of councilmen met in
special session for a few minutes last
night to finish the legislation prelimi-
nary to getting the Washington
street improvement underway. This
consisted of ordinances, providing for
paving and construction of sewerage
between Second and Third streets.

The resolution, authorizing the
board of police and fire commis-
sioners, to appoint a driver for the new
steamer was also adopted, so the
driver can be appointed at the next
meeting of the board.

Roar From Gas Well.

Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 25.—A 25,000-
000 gaser was brought in today on the
Ida E. Glenn lease. The roar from it
can be heard for several miles.

SHOOTS WIFE AND COMPANION

St. Louis Policeman Kills Couple as
They Register at Hotel.

St. Louis, August 25.—Michael
McNamara, a giant policeman, shot
and killed his wife and her compan-
ion, James Brophy, known as "The
Gentlemanly Bartender of St. Louis,"
as the couple were registering at a
hotel today. Mrs. McNamara tried to
save Brophy when she saw her hus-
band enter the hotel office by rush-
ing between the men and shouting
to Brophy to run, but McNamara
was too quick for her. He shot Bro-
phy through the heart, and then fir-
ed twice at his wife as she turned to
run, wounding her in the back. She
died within a few minutes. Brophy
is survived by a widow.

IN CHICAGO

TAMMANY METHODS WILL PRE-
VAIL IN DEMOCRACY.

Sullivan, Who Won From Bryan, Is
Said to Be Stated for Leader
of Organization.

Chicago, August 25.—Chicago's
Democracy is promised a system of
government resembling Tammany
Hall's when the thorough reorganiza-
tion of the Cook county Democra-
cy, begun this afternoon, is com-
pleted. The system, it is declared,
will be as effective as Tammany's.
The sub-committee charged with the
work of drawing up a new constitu-
tion met early in the afternoon. By
William O'Connell, the new chair-
man of the county central commit-
tee, it was announced that a princi-
pal feature of the new system would
be a finance committee, the chair-
man of which would sign all vouch-
ers and have charge of the collection
and disbursement of all funds.

Gossip was general that the chair-
man of the finance committee would
be Roger C. Sullivan, who has be-
come the leader in both the county
and state organizations.

Pig Iron Brings \$10.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 25.—An-
nouncement was made here today that
a number of sales of No. 2 foundry
iron have been made within the past
two days at \$16 per ton, and that the
market is still advancing. This is a
rise of \$2.50 per ton since early in
July. Manufacturers say that a "run-
away market" is threatened, so great
is the demand.

Sappers Mutiny.

Odessa, Aug. 25.—The Eleventh
and Twelfth Sapper battalions en-
camped near Odessa mutinied last
night. They sang "Marseillaise" and
passed resolutions not to fire on the
revolutionists. Officers who tried to
break up the meeting were severely
beaten by the soldiers.

BANK CLEARINGS GAIN STEADILY

Increase Over Same Week of
Last Year Enormous.

Tremendous Development of Coun-
try's Business and Great Pros-
perity of Farmers.

PADUCAH IS A BUSY CENTER

Clearings this week, \$666,066
Same week last year, \$324,323

Increase, \$341,743

While the stringent quarantine in
the principal cities of the south
depressed business at this time last
year, the marked increase in bank
clearings chiefly may be attributed
to the marvelous industrial expan-
sion this country is experiencing at
present.

The opening of the east to com-
merce after the Russo-Japanese war
and the resulting demand for for-
eign products, gave an impulse to
American industrial life which at
present seems not to have any visible
end. Success in the farming indus-
try this fall will not have a parallel
on record, and success there means
success in every other class.

In Paducah the activity of the
building trades, of public improve-
ments, at the river, in the railroad
shops, and at all the manufacturing
plants, have turned immense quan-
tities of money into circulation
through the medium of wages. Spend-
ing this money among the mer-
chants completes the circuit of ac-
tivity.

Dun's Report.

New York, August 25.—Dun's
weekly report follows: Wall street
provided the only important develop-
ment in the business situation dur-
ing the week, prices of securities ris-
ing within an average of \$2 per
share of the record established last
January while the general public be-
came interested to the extent that it
lifted the money rate to a legal maxi-
mum. Trade reports indicate a
wholesome activity with no evi-
dence of reaction. As the vacation
season draws to an end there is a
gradual resumption of idle machin-
ery and, with the opening of many
new furnaces, all records in iron pro-
duction will be surpassed in the fall.
Steel mills require all the material
that can be furnished. This is the
typical situation in all the leading
industries. Jobbing fall trade is op-
ening briskly, 362 buyers registering
in the New York market alone in a
single day. Owing to the few excep-
tional large undertakings of last
year in this city the total value of
all building permits issued in July
is slightly smaller than a year ago,
but outside of New York there is a
heavy increase. Crops are now at
most beyond danger and their move-
ment becomes a difficult traffic prob-
lem. Railway earnings for August
show an average gain of 12.16 per
cent over last year while foreign
commerce in this port for the week
gained \$2,275,692 in imports and
\$1,446,521 in exports over 1905.

Beaumont and Fletcher were the
first to collaborate plays in English
literature.

COMING HOME

CHICAGO EXCURSIONISTS LAID
OVER ON MAIN LINE.

The First Installment Arrives This
Morning and Others Are Fol-
lowing.

About 35 Paducahans, the first to
return from the Chicago excursion,
were marooned on an Illinois Central
railroad train, No. 872; several miles
out of Cairo this morning between 8
and 9 o'clock unable to get home until
a new engine was secured to pull the
train in. Passengers are coming in
on all the south-bound trains the tick-
ets being good on regular passenger
trains.

HAZING MAKES SOLDIER INSANE

Ohioan Is Found After Wandering
Twenty Miles Without Food.

Canal Dover, Ohio, Aug. 25.—As
the result of hazing by several of his
comrades during the Ohio National
Guard maneuvers last week, George
Grover, of the Second regiment, be-
came demented and was found today
in the woods near Massillon. He was
nearly exhausted from hunger and ex-
posure, having wandered twenty
miles from where he disappeared last
Monday.

Elgin, Ill., August 25.—Not con-
tent to live as happy lovers, Vivian
Kuehnstedt, 14 years old, daughter of
Mrs. Ernest Kohn, and Albert Weh-
lert, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and
Mrs. William Wehlert, went to the
home of Rev. H. H. Rodd, pastor of
Grace Methodist church, today and
were married. The parents of the
bride and groom will endeavor to
annul the marriage on the grounds
of unconstitutionality. It is said. The
father of the girl is A. L. Kuehnstedt
of Chicago, the mother having been
divorced and remarried.

Marries Sweetheart, Aged 19, and
Parents Will Ask Annulment.

Seattle, Wash., August 25.—The
Oregon and Washington, Harriman's
Puget Sound extension, today an-
nounced the appointment of Bobie
Hardin & Spooner as general coun-
sel. Spooner is a son of United States
Senator Spooner of Wisconsin and
has been practicing law here about a
year. Hardin has been attorney for
the Canadian Pacific at Seattle. The
appointment displaces John P. Har-
man, who has held the post for nearly
16 years.